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head with a chair, but you all, you all are facilitators when it comes to encouraging the Rules Committee to do work that is not thought out to the extent it ought to be. But maybe the intent of the Rules Committee is not to have consent calendar serve the purpose of moving bills rapidly. And I'm wondering how many of those will happen when the Speaker, who can exercise discretion, is going to see how long it takes to get one of these bills If the rule change had not come into pl...effect I would not do every bill on consent calendar like that. Now I'm the only one who will say that; none of you will because none of you will do it. None of you is going to debate at length on the So we know that nobody else on number of bills that I will. this floor is in consideration...under consideration with these rules changes. But since you're shooting at me, I'm going to If you all get the opportunity, do some study on shoot back. the USS Liberty, an American ship that was attacked by the Israelis during the war with the Arab States in international waters, flying an American flag in a noncombat zone. Americans were killed, more were injured. Attacked by an ally: Mirage bombers, warplanes, jet fighters, napalm, surface torpedo boats blew a huge hole in the side of the US Liberty (sic--USS Liberty). Well, I'm not going to be like the US Liberty (sic--USS Liberty) and have holes blown into me and napalm dropped on me and me not pull some of those planes out of the sky. So if you shoot at me, I'm going to shoot back.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This motion that I have is not one I expect to be adopted but it's a part of a learning curve so we can see what we're going to be doing the rest of the session, on a lot of bills, but I won't say exactly when. I'll just give you something to look forward to, add some zest to your life, anticipation. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the reconsideration of the bracket motion. All those...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Roll call vote.